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Applicant(s): Hideki AKIYAMA et al.

Invention: SHOCK ABSORBING STRUCTURE OF TWO-WHEELED VEHICLE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 (Paper No. 03022006), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes the Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.